Box No. VIII (iv) DECLARATION: INVENTORSHIP (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)

Declaration of inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv)) for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America:  I hereby declare that I believe 1 am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) or joint (if furnishing declaration with application).  This declaration is directed to the international application No. PCT. EPO1/04130	in general) and the specific Notes to Box No.VIII (iv). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.
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## Box No. VIII (iii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO CLAIM PRIORITY

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Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)):

in relation to this international application,

1) PRONI Antonio, HOTELLIER Gianluigi and BALASSO Daniele are entitled to claim priority of earlier applications No. MI2000A000841, IT, 14 April 2000 and No. 60/231,698, US, 11 September 2000

by virtue of the following:

the applicants are the inventors of the subject matter for which protection was sought by way of the earlier applications.

This declaration is made for the purposes of the following designations for national and/or regional patents: US.

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the inventors of the subject matter for which protection were sought by way of the earlier applications, are employees of the applicant.

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